AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 130 ENTITLED "SOLID WASTE", SECTION 130-37 "REMOVAL OF GARBAGE", (c) "RECEPTACLES", TO ADD NEW LANGUAGE THAT WOULD REQUIRE OWNERS OF APARTMENT HOUSES, INCLUDING PUBLIC HOUSING, CONDOMINIUMS AND TOWNHOUSES TO FURNISH COMMERCIAL CONTAINERS FOR RECYCLABLES AND YARD TRIMMINGS AND THE COLLECTION OF BOTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 130, Section 130-37 (c) requires owners and managers of multifamilty residential buildings to furnish commercial containers in sufficient number to adequately contain the garbage and refuse disposal for the location; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works of the City of Atlanta receives many requests for recycling and yard trimmings pick-up from residents of multi-family buildings; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to reduce the waste stream going to landfills from all sectors of the city of Atlanta and further protect the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

<u>SECTION 1:</u> That Section 130-37 (c) of the City Code of Ordinances shall be amended by adding:

...The owners of apartment houses, including public housing, condominiums and townhouses consisting of six or more living units shall furnish commercial containers in sufficient number and size for the location for the collection of recyclables and for yard trimmings and the collection of both. The type, size, number and location of these commercial containers required shall be subject to approval of the commissioner of Public Works.

<u>SECTION 2:</u> That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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